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1. The South Anhwei Administrative Office at Wuhu (118-23, 31-21) and the North Anhwei Administrative Office at Hofei (117-18, 31-54) will be combined into the Anhwei Government in February 1952.
2. On 5 December 1951, the East China Military and Administrative Committee had ordered these two administrative offices to centralize their activities into a single organization. On 15 December the South Anhwei Administrative Office, the South Anhwei Youth Corps Working Committee, and their subordinate organizations moved to Hofei under the leadership of WEI Ming (魏明), Commissioner of the South Anhwei Administrative Office. By 20 December these organizations had been combined with similar organizations of the North Anhwei District.
3. A meeting of the Anhwei Administrative Conference will be called to elect members of the Anhwei Government and formally establish that Government. At this time, the administrative offices of North and South Anhwei will be abolished.
4. In addition to facilitating uniform control of the area, the establishment of a unified government for Anhwei will eliminate 30 organizations employing 5,000 persons on the provincial level. Cutting of administrative expenses is consistent with the current Austerity and Production Campaign.

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